

27th May 2022

FRIDAY NEWS

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Message from Mrs Pearson

Well, we made it! Today marks the end of the first half of the Summer term. I hope that everyone enjoys next week's half term break. I apologise for not being visible this week, unfortunately I have been struggling post-Covid and also with tonsillitis so I have not been in school but hope to be back with the children after the holidays.

In last week's Friday News I mentioned the improving weather, and reminded parents of the importance of protecting skin from sunburn and sun damage. Ironically, this week, I am reminding parents to ensure that children come to school with a waterproof coat! Here at school, we do encourage children to get outside during break and lunchtimes – even if it is raining a little.

Today has seen the school take part in some Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. I would have loved to have seen the amazing efforts made by children and staff to dress in red, white and blue or as Royal Kings and Queens enjoying a celebration lunch. Thank you to Lila and John for putting on a Royal Feast for all.

Earlier this week, information was sent home to parents/carers of children in classes 2,3 and 5 about a Platinum Jubilee Celebratory visit to Low Bentham Church. Can I just remind parents/carers that children in Class 5 will be taking part in their visit on the first day back to school, Monday 6th June with children in class 4 visiting on the 8th June and children in class 3 on the 10th. Please remember that children will need to come to school with a coat, pair of wellies and/or other sturdy footwear, warm clothing, a water bottle and sunhat (depending on the day's forecast)!

Children in Class 1 were all busy learning how to ride a bike or improve their cycling skills earlier today as they engaged in a Pedal and Scoot sessions. Thank you to Miss Brown for organising this activity and thank you to those parents who were able to help with sessions.

Meanwhile, our older children took part in a very important anonymous and confidential Health Behaviour Survey. Data from the survey may prompt review of the curriculum and in the past has been used in a variety of ways, including identifying starting points for discussion in classroom activities, adapting teaching in PSHE lessons and arranging external visitors into school to talk about particular topics with children.

Also this week, our new monthly Online Safety Letter was sent home to all parents/carers. In this edition there is advice about how to manage children's accounts and devices and some top tips for online gaming.

Have a lovely half term break...let's hope the sun shines!

Mrs Pearson
Headteacher

Coach Mark Gunn

Coach Gunn's every popular school holiday 'camp' will once again be taking place during half term. More information has been sent home with children, but details can also be found at <https://www.facebook.com/events/411330804133891>. Alternatively, contact Coach Gunn directly on 07912 178917 or coachmarkgunn@gmail.com.

Bentham Community Library's Jubilee Celebrations

Bentham Community Library are inviting everyone to join in with a very royal story-time to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Wednesday 1st June from 10.30am to 11.30am. For more information, see attached leaflet.

PE Days

Nursery:	Thursday (AM)
Class 1 :	Tuesday/Friday : PM
Class 2 :	Tuesday/Wednesday
Class 3 :	Tuesday/Friday
Class 4 :	Tuesday/Thursday
Class 5 :	Tuesday/Thursday

Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th June 2022

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Beefburger in a Bun

Falafel Burger in a Bun

Jacket Potato

9.00am Class 5 visit to Low Bentham Church

Tuesday 7th June 2022

Quorn Tikka Masala

Sticky Noodle Pot

Jacket Potato

Guitar Lessons (Mr S Redfern)

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3.30pm – 4.20pm After School Basketball Club (Years 2/3)

Wednesday 8th June 2022

Roast Chicken

Stuffed Courgettes

Jacket Potato

9.00am Class 4 visit to Low Bentham Church

11.00am Class 5 on-line Careers Conversation

1.00pm Year 6 QES Transition (Alison Hooper)

Thursday 9th June 2022

Pork Sausage Roll

Summer Vegetable Quiche

Jacket Potato

Friday 10th June 2022

Fish Fingers

Cheese and Onion Pastry

Jacket Potato

9.00am Class 3 visit to Low Bentham Church

10.00am Voice Lessons (NYCC MUSIC SERVICE)

9.30am – 11.00am Baby and Toddler Group in the School Hall.

Join us for a very royal
storytime to celebrate
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The Queen's Knickers
NICHOLAS ALLAN

THE QUEEN'S HAT
Steve Antony

Bentham Community Library
Wednesday 1 June • 10.30 - 11.30
Stories • Crafts • Games • Competitions

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